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Title: METHOD OF AERATING YEAST PRIOR TO PITCHING

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: C. Sherrer

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 18, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.